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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–4

Major ~~Part~~ B for September 1867

SUBJECT.

Emoluments enjoyed ~~for~~ by the boat-men, from the ferry at Mookroor Ford in the Maharajahrung Taluk.

Indorsed
Subbaraz

A° 149

Memorandum

With reference to Astagram Superintendents letter A° 1721/101 dated 13th Instant suggesting the resumption of the revenue derived from the ferry of the Mookhoor ford I beg to state that the Duftur possess no records on this subject to enable them to furnish any more information than that contained in the said letter. As it however appears that two former Superintendents issued orders directing the continuance of the privilege to the individuals alluded to on the ground of their long enjoyment, I beg to suggest that the proceedings connected with the case may be called for from the Superintendents Office if the Commissioner thinks proper.-

A. Arbuthnot

Approved & Forwarded

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Bangalore
21th August 1867

No. 190

Memorandum.

On reviewing the Proceedings received with the Ashtagram Superintendents Docket No. 2052/5 dated 9th Instant, connected with the claim of Venkatah and 6 others to the Revenue derived from the Ferry at the Mookmoor Ford in the Mahajaydroog Taluk, I beg to report that these Ambigars (boatmen) have been enjoying the privelege of appropriating the Ferry revenue at the Mookmoor Ford from time immemorial, in consideration of the services rendered by them, as noted in the margen to the temple of Narasimmaswamy, & also for contributing 3 Candies of Channam annually for the use of the temple.

In 1849, the Taluk authorities appear to have collected the Ferry Ford to the amount of Rupees 3—13—8; but under what authority is not known; and the Ambigars having brought this to notice the then Superintendent Major Montgomery directed the collection to be refunded to them. In 1862 when an application was

made

* 1 To watch Davustam alternately.
2. To serve as Canopy and insignia bearers during the daily & annual ceremonies and processions.
3. To collect the amount of interest on Poodoonut Money &c &c.

made to ply the Ferry on Contract, the then Acting Superintendent Captain Hay declined to entertain it.

An annual Sussedee or grant of Rupees 72—11—0 is continued to this temple by Government; but it is disbursed to the Archuk as his personal remuneration at Rupees 6—0—11 per month, and as there is no other Establishment to maintain the Dawustan, I beg to submit that the Government should not interfere with the long enjoyed privilege of the Ambigurs.

A. Arbuthnot

Bangalore
19th September 1867

Note in reply that as this would appear to have been in the form of the seven Ambigars or boatmen a long prescriptive enjoyment of the ferry proceeds certain proceeds in consideration of their doing service to the Government Dewastanam attempt unauthorized by usual and law of Opinion that it will not be advisable to interfere with their prescriptive emoluments, leaving the Enquiries which may be instituted by the Commissioner of Revenue thereto 21.9.67 Ans

No 190

Memorandum

Gl. No 1721
Ext.

Postagram Superintendent &c.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Govt. of the Territories
of His Highness the Rajah
of Mysore
Bangalore

Dated Camp Bhutinahully 13. August
1867

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following matter for the Consider=
=ation and orders of the Commissioner

2 It having Come to the notice of the Deputy Superintendent of the Hassan District, that 7 individu=
=duals marginally noted belonging to the village of Giroor in the Maha=
=ray Droog Taluk have been in the enjoyment of revenue annually derived from the ferry at the Mook=
=noor ford of the Hamavaty River, an enquiry was instituted into the matter and the proceedings have been forwarded to me for orders.

1 Venkela
2 Trimala
3 Timma
4 Yalacky
5 Kala
6 Runga
7 T. Kala

3 It would appear from the proceedings that these individuals perform certain services in the Temple of Nirumbacowanny in Goroor, and they allege that the ferry dues are in lieu of their services altho' no formal alienation of these revenues would appear to have ever been made by the Government.-

4 In 1849 and 1862. the then Superintendents of the Division issued orders directing the Continuance of the privilege to the said individuals, on the ground of their long enjoyment, but the grantees profess no sunnud in support of their title or order shewing how it originated and in fact there is nothing on the record to show that the grant has ever been duly recognised by Competent authority.

5 A neighbouring ford at the same village and about ½ a mile lower down the river is given on

on Contract annually and has been rented out for the Current year for Rupees 61.-

6 The Deputy Superintendent has expressed his opinion (in which I Concur) That there are no special or reasonable grounds for Continuing the above alienation in favour of the 7 individuals named, but as the former Superintendents have ruled that it should remain undisturbed in Consequence of long enjoyment. I beg to refer the matter for the Consideration of the Commissioner with a recommendation that the ferries be resumed.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servt

Superintendent
Ashtagram Division

Judicial No

From 1867
The Superintendent
Natagaum Du

To The Secretary to the
Commissioner

Dated 9th September 1867
Despatched
Received 11th
Reg'd 13th

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General No. 2052 1867-68.
Judl. No. 5

Your docket No 3016
of 27th August 67 88

With reference to the
above I forward the
proceedings of the
enquiry instituted
in regard to the claim
of Venkata and others
to the revenue derived
from the ferry at the
mookno ford in
the Mahaya[illegible]
Taluk

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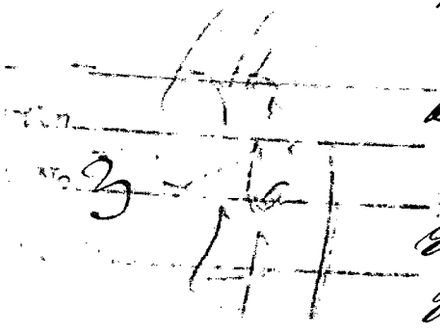

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28 Feb 1867

To the Deputy Attorney Gen

With reference to
your Docket No. 2052 of the
5th Instant I am directed
to state that no Steps
to issue Letters on the part
of the seven Applicants
mentioned in your Precipe
enjoyment of the proceeds
derived from the Montreal
Bond, in consideration of
their performing certain
specific service in the
Navy during Queen Victoria
although unaccompanied by
any Command, the Officers Comm
is of Opinion that it will
not be advisable to issue
until those
emoluments pending
the enquiries which
may be instituted by
the Imperial Govt in
regard thereto

28 Feb 67

Thos Worthington
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are herewith returned

I have the
Honor
to be
Sir
Your Obedt
Servt

To

The Offg Superintendent of the
Akhtarum Division

Dated 28th September

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With reference to Docket no 2058
regarding the return to Cairo of the Offg Y.
Vice-Consul, I am to convey the Offg Y.
Vice-Consul's opinion regarding the monuments
enjoyed by the Ambassador's Dragoman re-
lative thereto.—

To

The Despatch Dept noted 4/10/67